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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 112 effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
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Application Number **9/506,434**
Filing Date **Fbruary 18, 2000**
First Named Inventor **Acharya**
Group Art Unit **3624**
Examiner Name **Bergin, James**
Attorney Docket No. **47004.000059**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 7, 2003 and resubmitted on March 11, 2003 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other: _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

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b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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ii. ☒ EXTENSION FEES \$ **110.00**

iii. ☐ OTHER \$ **0.00**

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c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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